



Lord Victor Adebowale

Independent Non-Executive Director

Appointed as an Independent Non-Executive Director on 6 April 2016 and is a member of our Risk and Audit Committee.

Skills and experience

Victor has been involved in a number of independent commissions advising governments on mental health; learning disabilities; the role of the voluntary sector; policing and stop and search; housing policy; the future of public services and employment/skills and race and equalities.

He is currently Founding Chair of Collaborate CIC; Director of Leadership in Mind; Non-Executive Director of NHS England; Director at IOCOM; Chair music charity, Urban Development; Chair of Social Enterprise UK; a visiting professor and Chancellor of University of Lincoln; Non-Executive Director of Nuffield Health Group and a court member of the London School of Economics.

Victor has a Masters in Advanced Organisational Consulting from City University and The Tavistock Institute.

Why I love being a Director of our Co-op

Our Co-op is driven by a set of values and principles, which attracted me to our business. We reflect those values in the way we serve our members and our communities. Our Co-op champions social and commercial difference and we want the things we do to benefit everyone. I'm passionate about using our platform to create a more inclusive society, addressing issues which have a major impact on lives locally and globally through our businesses, ventures and partnerships. The time is now to seize opportunities and invoke change; I'd be honoured to be re-elected to our Board so I can help Co-op rise to this challenge.